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Mr. GODDARD,

SINCE your correspondent ATTICUS has said so much in favour of matrimony, and been so severe upon the respectable fraternity of bachelors, I beg you will indulge me so far as to insert the following essay; which exhibits such a portraiture of matrimonial happiness as will, in some measure, apologize for those Gentlemen who prefer a life of celibacy, and a solitary pipe of tobacco, to the shrill melody of the fairest Xantippe.

AN OLD BACHELOR.

An Essay on MATRIMONIAL HAPPINESS. *From a late* MAGAZINE.

THE *Summum Bonum* of human life being placed by the generality of mankind in the possession of a valuable woman, and marriage being so universally reckoned the principal source of our felicity or unhappiness, it would be well worth the care of a prudent man to make a strict examination into the character of the Lady who is the object of his wishes before he commences a connexion for life, and to be as attentive to the perfections of her mind as solicitous about the charms of her face. Yet though the necessity for such a circumspection is allowed by every man, it is practised but by very few. The moment a fine pair of eyes has made an impression on our hearts, adieu common sense! farewell understanding! An ambition to please is the only object of our consideration, and we are no sooner convinced of the beauties of the face than we run in credit for the virtues of the heart; and from wishing that our favourite object may be mistress of every amiable qualification, we never think of making any trial, but foolishly imagine that in reality she is.

There is in love a fascinating something that makes the very errours of the favourite Lady appear as so many agreeable attractions, and renders us totally blind to her follies and imperfections. Your true lover will condemn an indifferent woman for loquacity, if she speaks but half a dozen words; yet he can hear his own charmer prattle like a magpie, and very little more to the purpose, without once thinking the young hussey is impertinent or troublesome. The most common-place observation in her he looks upon as a stroke of the brightest wit; he gives the appellation of gaiety to her noise, spirit to her rudeness, elegance to her affectation, understanding to her ill humour, greatness of soul to her prodigality, discretion to her avarice, sprightliness to her irreligion, and satire to her malevolence. In short, your true lover is, negatively speaking, deaf, dumb, and blind. He can hear nothing to her prejudice, say nothing to her disparagement, nor see any thing to her disadvantage. In love every one of us is infected with an unaccountable delirium in the mind; our reason is disturbed, our judgment perverted, our spirit dejected, our resolution broken, our tranquillity lost, and as Gomez says, in the Spanish Friar, "The Lord have mercy upon us written upon all our houses."

About three years ago, Gentlemen, I was as arrant a puppy of this cast as ever wounded the bark of a harmless tree, or penned an insipid acrostick: I talked of Gods and Goddesses, of Dryades and Hamadryades, of Fauns and Satyrs, and fifty other Heathenish personages, and that to a degree that you would absolutely have taken me for an infidel by my conversation. I need not tell you that my charmer was the finest creature in the universe; I would not at that time have refused the sacrament upon it, though since we have been married I am not altogether so positive in my opinion. Many a morning have I rose with the sun to write a letter which I never sent, and many a winter's evening have I froze before her house in a profound admiration of the window shutters. The very knocker at the door had an air of elegance, superiour to any thing of the kind I had ever seen; and I contracted an insuperable aversion to iron palisades, because I saw nothing but wooden rails before the temple of my divinity.

After whole ages of languishing, kneeling, swearing, grunting, and groaning, with the innumerable heap of *etceteras* which form the system of modern adoration, the sun, moon, stars, and all the rest of the lover's acquaintance, smiled, as Doctor Smollet emphatically phrases it, upon our "Heaven-directed union." I do not recollect, indeed, that any portents or prodigies made their appearance upon the happy morning: Nature continued in her ordinary course, and the elements favoured us with no other marks of their attention than a loud storm and a hearty shower of rain; which, by the by, are not very uncommon in the middle of January. Married however I was, and married I now am; but as I shall not take up your time with a relation of the particular circumstances that have gradually lessened my affection, suffer me to lay a journal of a few hours before you, which, as there are no great vicissitudes in our manner of living, may be considered as the journal of a whole year. You will please to call it

A lesson for a LOVER,
Or a modern picture of matrimonial happiness

Wednesday, 9 o'clock—Got up, found my wife sitting by the parlour fire—Wonders how I can lie in bed so long, when I do nothing but sleep all night—Angry at my beard, and inquired who mended the hole in my last pair of stockings—Read the Royal Chronicle for the preceding evening—Mem. My wife hates that paper, and vows it engrosses my whole attention.

10. Eat one bit of toast and butter—My wife, offended at the smallness of my appetite, said I could eat heartily, she dare say, in other places—Turned her chair about, and scarcely put a bit of sugar in my cup.

11. Told my wife I should dine at Sir John Belfield's—Wonders what I can do so often at that house—Surprised I don't entirely live there—Does not like Sir John's sister—Called for her muff and cloak—Scolded the maid, and went to prayers.

12. Altered my mind—Staid at home to dinner—Ordered a shoulder of mutton and potatoes for one dish—My wife returned—Staying at home one of my old fetches—But she can find me out—Don't love her—Once thought I would never have used her so.

1. Called for a pair of silk stockings—Black sent me down—As I don't go abroad, black may do well enough—No weather for white [illegible]

2. Dinner—The shoulder of mutton quite raw, and the potatoes quite rotten—The fowl boiled to rags, and the bacon musty—Out of humour—Reprehended by my wife—Said I can never like any thing dress at home—Asked if Sir John Belfield's table was to my liking—Believed Miss Belfield was an excellent manager—Some cold roast beef brought up for dinner—Eat a little, and retired from table—Wife offended that I did not stay for grace.

3. Looked over Mr. Cæsar Wilkes's Political Magazine—Sensible, spirited, and impartial—Wife out of temper that I always read in her company—Said I never pulled out a book in the presence of Miss Belfield—Wondered that I can't wear a shirt without laced ruffles—Certain it is not for her I take such pains in dress.

4. Going out—My wife in tears—Staid out until one—Wife scolded—Did not make an answer—Fell asleep, and rose at nine on Thursday morning.

In this manner, Gentlemen, am I situated with a matrimonial helpmate. Let my case be a warning to others; and suffer me to conclude with the old song.

Ye Gods, ye gave to me a wife,
Out of your grace and favour,
To be the comfort of my life,
And I was glad to have her;
But if your providence divine
For greater bliss design her,
T'obey your will, at any time,
I'm ready to resign her.

GENOA, *August* 29.

YESTERDAY arrived two Spanish frigates of war, with a convoy of nine ships, and one polacca, having on board 560 Jesuits expulsed from Spain. They came last from Hiace in Corsica, but there not being room in that town to receive them, the Corsicans occupying the town, the Spanish Commodore brought them hither, as he was likewise in want of provisions, having bread left only for 48 hours. Last night a courier was despatched to Madrid for orders where they must be carried to, as the towns belonging to the Republick in Corsica are filled with those that are already landed; and another vessel is daily expected from Carthagena, with about 50 more.

Letters from Calvi, of the 25th, say that hostilities were committed daily, between the Republick's troops in garrison and the Corsicans. That on the 24th a smart skirmish happened; and that the Corsicans had been dislodged from the convent of St. Frances, which was almost destroyed by the bomb shells and cannon shot fired from the castle.

VENICE, *August* 22. Yesterday arrived here an express to the Senate, with the news that the Dey of Algiers had, immediately after the departure of the Venetian fleet from the harbour of Algiers, come to the resolution to beg peace of the Venetians, as soon as he found that the orders of the Senate to Admiral Emo were to keep cruising with the eight ships under his command, and to sink, burn, and destroy, all Algerine vessels that he could meet with.

LONDON, *Sept.* 8.

The following political conjectures, we hear, occured in a conversation this week at a coffee-house near St. James's:

That the marriage of the Prince Stadtholder with a Princess of Prussia would be a fine barrier to the Dutch, and that in case of a rupture with England the King of Prussia would immediately seize Hanover; nay it was even expected that the King of Prussia was so offended at his demand of three years subsidy not being accepted of by England, who put him off with one only, and made peace without his consent, that he will take the first pretence of joining the Family Compact, who will then permit him to seize Hanover as a recompense. That a war with France, Spain, and Holland, must soon happen; and that the French had got 60 ships of the line already more than they ought to have, besides a great number of frigates, and would take the first opportunity of retaliating upon England, by seizing their fleets when the seas were covered with them in coming home. That as an inducement for the King of Prussia to join the Family Compact, France was to allow a toleration of religion throughout her dominions, which would be the greatest blow England could receive. Many of the Gentlemen were of opinion that a war with France, Spain, and Holland, would be of advantage to England; because then it must be confined to a naval one, and would be the only means of uniting the nation. It has always been observed that previous to a war with France the French Ambassadours generally make the most splendid appearance.

It is said that to prevent any further animosities between the Mother Country and the Colonies, the expediency of granting the Americans Representatives in the English Parliament will be considered the moment a new Administration is established.

We hear that an express is arrived with an account that the island of Segovia, the principal of the Philippine isles, has been entirely destroyed by an earthquake, except about 100 houses.

According to letters from Warsaw, of the 19th ult. the situation of affairs there becomes every day more and more critical, their Grandees being all in movement, and Prince Radzivil having never been at Court since the audience he obtained for his Majesty.

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, *August* 30.

"The 24th of this month arrived in the Tagus a shallop with an express on board, despatched by the Governour of Senegal, with orders to repair to London as soon as possible, to inform the Government that a mortality rages with such violence among the troops that out of 300 men, of which they were composed, scarce 60 are remaining; and, moreover, that there is a great scarcity of provisions."

They write from Pensacola that the Spanish Governour of New Orleans had received positive orders from his Court to prevent the subjects of Great Britain from having the least commercial intercourse with those of his Catholick Majesty under his command.

Extract of a letter from Lisbon.

"We think it no small aggravation here that the petty state of Algiers can at any time terrify the haughty Portuguese into the payment of enormous sums, merely to purchase a temporary truce; while Great Britain, their friend and ally, has not been able to procure even common justice to her trading subjects in this kingdom, by a four years negotiation."

On Friday some despatches arrived in town from the factories at Lisbon and Oporto, which have since been laid before the Lords of Trade.

Sept. 10. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sir William Trelawney to be Vice Admiral of Jamaica, in the room of William Henry Lyttleton, Esq;

By a Gentleman who arrived yesterday from Burton Pynsent, in Somersetshire, we are informed Lord Chatham had received great benefit from his journey thither, was surprisingly recovered, and proposed to set out for Bath, for the further establishment of his health.

Yesterday the Right Honourable Lord Mansfield was sworn in Chancellor of the Exchequer, *pro tempore*, and the Seals were delivered to him accordingly.

Sept. 12. It is said that Lord North and Mr. Dowdeswell have both declined accepting the place of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

It is said the Earl of Bute is very ill, and attended by three eminent physicians.

Several persons are talked of to succeed Lord Townshend as Chancellor of the Exchequer, but we are well assured no one is yet fixed on.

The apartments at St. James's are fitting up against her Majesty's lying in, which is expected in a few weeks.

Sept. 15. It is said that the Parliament will meet for the despatch of business the beginning of December.

Lord Chatham is said to be much better since his retirement into the west, but it is believed will never undertake any publick business again.

A commission is said to be received to purchase several stout ships of burthen, to be fitted up for war, and laden with naval stores, for the service of the Corsicans.

Sept. 16. Their Majesties intentions of honouring the Duke of Marlborough with a visit at Blenheim House are laid aside, on account of her Majesty being so far advanced in her pregnancy.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Hon. William Lord Mansfield, Chief Justice of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench, the office of Chancellor of his Majesty's Exchequer, in the room of the Right Hon. Charles Townshend, deceased.

Orders are sent to Woolwich for a quantity of military stores, and also a quantity of timber, to be got in readiness to be shipped for Gibraltar and Minorca.

Sept. 17. Yesterday Lord Viscount Townshend took leave of his Majesty at St. James's, on his departure for Ireland, next week.

John Elliot, Esq; is appointed Vice Admiral of West Florida, in the room of John Johnston, Esquire.

The 17th regiment, from New York, is arrived at Portsmouth.

They write from Brest that 2000 tuns of ship timber had just arrived there, in Swedish transports, from the Baltick, for the use of the King's dock-yards.

This morning Mr. Durand had a long conference with the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Conway, at his house in Little Warwick street, on the subject of despatches from the Court of Versailles.

According to private letters from a certain kingdom, our Ambassadour has been received with a coldness by that Court, which seemed to promise but very indifferent success to his negotiations.

Letters from Italy, by yesterday's mail, bring a confirmation of a violent earthquake, in the isle of Cefaloni, belonging to the Venetians. Half the capital town is destroyed, a great number of the inhabitants lost their lives, and the number of the maimed is still greater. The Governour of the island very narrowly escaped with his family and domesticks on board a ship, the house which he occupied being entirely demolished. The shocks had not ceased when the letters came away; and they were also felt at the islands of St. Maure, Tenedos, and Argos, which have all greatly suffered.

Thomas Bowers, and Isaac Hulls, porters, concerned together in stealing 2000l from Messr. Paynes, bankers in Lombard street, which they were intrusted to carry to the Nottingham waggon, were yesterday sentenced to be transported.

Letters from Madrid, of the 23d, say: "Expresses continue to arrive at Aranjuez very frequently from Paris and Lisbon, which have occasioned many councils to be held. It is pretended that they relate chiefly to the affairs of the Jesuits; but those whose judgment and information are most to be relied on, and who dare speak out, make no scruple to declare that some matters of great importance, respecting Great Britain, are in agitation between this Court and those of Paris and Lisbon."

We learn from Copenhagen of the 8th ult. that a treaty of commerce is negotiating between the Courts of England and Denmark, by which, among other beneficial articles, the subjects of Great Britain are to enjoy an exclusive privilege, in case of a future war, in being supplied with naval and military stores from the Danish settlements in the West Indies.

Sept 18. Yesterday his Excellency the Earl of Rochefort took leave of their Majesties at St. James's, on his departure to the French Court; and we hear his Lordship purposes setting out to-morrow.

Some letters from Leghorn mention that deputies from all the chief towns in Corsica, still remaining under the dominion of the Genoese, had been sent to General Paoli's head quarters, with propositals for effectually throwing off the yoke of the Republick which was daily expected to take place.

We hear from Cagliari, in Sardinia, that 14 xebecks and arme gallies, with two English built frigates, of 30 guns, are [illegible]

WHITEHALL, *September* 2. The King has been pleased to appoint Henry Hulton, John Temple, William Burch, Charles Paxton, and John Robinson, Esqrs. to be Commissioners for the receipt and management of his Majesty's customs and other duties in America.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Porter, Esq; the office of Comptroller on the cashier of the accounts of the customs and other duties in America.

BOSTON, *October* 19.

His Excellency Governour Bernard has received a letter from the Right Hon. the Earl of Shelburne, one of his *Majesty's* principal Secretaries of State, enclosing an order of his Majesty in Privy Council, by which his Majesty has been pleased to disallow and reject an act passed by the Great and General Court, or Assembly, of this province, in December 1766, entitled "An act for granting compensation to the sufferers, and of free and general pardon, indemnity, and oblivion, to the offenders in the late times."

We hear orders are come to the Custom Houses to take duties only on the first importation of molosses on the continent; and in case the duty has been paid a second time on molosses, to repay the same.

October 26. The freeholders and other inhabitants of this town are notified to meet at Faneuil Hall on Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in order, among other things, to consider and agree upon some effectual measures to promote industry, economy, and manufactures; thereby to prevent the unnecessary importation of European commodities, which threatens the country with poverty and ruin: That the mind and resolution of the town may be taken, with respect to the expedience of an humble request to his Excellency the Governour, that he will convene the General Assembly as soon as may be; and the giving proper instructions to the Representatives of the town for their conduct, at this very critical conjuncture of our publick affairs: Also to consider of some measures for employing the poor of the town of Boston, by reviving the linen manufacture, and in such other ways as shall be thought most beneficial.

It is with pleasure we can inform our readers that within the last year 30,000 yards of cloth were manufactured in one small country town in this province, so far does the spirit of industry begin to prevail among us; and we hope will in this way, assisted by frugality and economy, daily afford us a more promising prospect of our emergency from the present alarming icarcity of money, and consequent stagnation of trade, and from the almost universally increasing complaints of debt and poverty.

NEW YORK, *October* 26.

Captain Lawrence spoke with one vessel on the passage, and that an Indiaman, from Madrass and Bengal, the Captain of which informed him that an Englishman had lately set up for himself in that part of the world, and had collected such a banditti together as to be able to see both the Mogul and the English army in the field; but that it was thought he would soon be cut off, notwithstanding he was allowed to be an excellent soldier.

Captain Miller, arrived here from New London, sailed from Monte Christo the 2d of September last, and two days after he had his mast split to pieces by lightning, which at the same time struck all his men down on the deck, but happily none were killed.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 29.

On Thursday last his Excellency General GAGE arrived here from New York; and on Monday he reviewed the 18th regiment, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel WILKINS. The men made a genteel appearance, went through their exercise with the greatest exactness and alertness, performed the different firings most regularly, and represented a bush fight, which gave great satisfaction to some thousands of spectators. The General, we hear, was much pleased with the whole performance, and returned the regiment his thanks for their very regular and soldier like behaviour.

By Captain Rose from Hamburg we learn that on the first of September a fire broke out there in a bakehouse, which entirely consumed the same, together with a brewhouse, and seven large principal dwelling-houses; and that a small vessel, lying aground at the place where the fire began, was also burnt, together with a man, his wife, and three children, who were asleep in her.

By Captain Rose, in 8 weeks from Lisbon, we learn that one of the Portuguese men of war had taken a zebeck from the Barbary coast, and carried her into Portugal; and that about a week after he sailed he was boarded by a Salletine, about 100 leagues to the westward of the Rock of Lisbon, who rifled his vessel of provisions and such things as they thought proper, and then let him proceed on his voyage.

Tuesday last the brig Grampus, Captain Robinson, arrived here from Rotterdam. On the 23d ult. in lat. 35: 51, long. 66: 28, he met with the wreck of a vessel, which proved to be the schooner William, Captain Brown, of and from Newhaven for Martinico; which vessel, in lying to under a double reefed foresail, was overset by a sudden squall of wind, at the beginning of the gale, on the 16th ult. and a lad was washed overboard and drowned. They afterwards cut away the mainmast, when she righted a little, but still kept mostly under water, so that there was no possibility of getting her free; and the Captain and crew (seven in all) were obliged to get up the fore shrouds for seven days and nights, to keep themselves out of the water. They were in that condition for three days before they could get either victuals or drink, and afterwards subsisted on raw meat and water, until they providentially met with Captain Robinson, who took them all on board, and brought them in with him.

By Captain Carlisle, from St. Croix, we learn that about the middle of September they had a very sharp thunder gust at that place, when the lightning struck the mast of a Danish ship lying there, and shivered it from top to bottom; also set the ship on fire in the steerage, but it was happily extinguished before it got to any great height. In the same gust a schooner was also struck by the lightning, which ran down the hold, broke off the fluke of an anchor, burst out the bows, broke the timbers, and tore off the planks, from the bows to the middle of the vessel. Two Negroes on board were also struck down, but they recovered again a few days afterwards.

Captain Miller from Cadiz, but last from Madeira, informs us that the day before he left Cadiz a New England vessel arrived there, the master of which informed that he had spoke a French snow, who told him that he saw two Algerines engage a Spanish register ship, with 3,000,000 dollars on board, and, after three hours engagement, took her.

Captain Craig, from Providence, on the 25th, off Cape Charles, spoke a sloop, Captain Harman, from Pensacola for New York, which had been out 52 days, and was in great want of bread (having had none for ten days) with which Captain Craig supplied him.

By Captain Evans, from Virginia, we learn that the schooner Margaret and Rebecca, Captain Phillips, from this port for Dominica, was drove ashore about 20 miles to the southward of Cape Henry, and the vessel and cargo lost, the people saved. Captain Evans spoke a brig from Liverpool going into Virginia, that had taken up a schooner's mast, with the rigging, at sea, supposed to belong to some vessel that had suffered in the late gale.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 19.

Captain Peterson, who lately put back to refit, is now ready for sailing. His vessel did not receive so much damage as it was at first reported.

Committed to the Publick Gaol, since our last, Thomas Heath, Alexander Heath, John Hemings, and Frances Hume, from

Mess. PURDIE *and* DIXON,

HAPPENING the other day to take up that ancient comick moralist PLAUTUS, I fell upon a passage which I could not help concluding, from dear bought experience, conveyed a satire too justly applicable to our modern times. As I would not appear to my *gentle* reader, whether male or female, too ostentatious of my learning; and as Mr. Thornton seems to have happily transfused the spirit of his original, I shall content myself with giving an extract of it from *his* translation. It runs thus:

" In troth, there cannot be more errant dolts,
More barefaced fibbers, and more prating puppies,
Than these officious fools, the *Busy Bodies.*
——————————Every thing
They will pretend to know, yet nothing know.
They'll dive into your breast and know your thoughts,
Present and *future*; nay they can discover
What the King whispered in her Highness' ear,
And tell what past in Juno's chat with Jove.
They know what never was, nor ever will be.
Whether they praise or dispraise, right or wrong,
They care not, but invent whate'er they please.
——————————Ill reports,
Trac'd to their root, unless it well appear
What ground and what authority they have,
Should turn on those that spread them.—Publick good
Requires it should be so.—These idle chatterers,
That know what they don't know, I fain would lessen,
And shut up their fools tongues within their mouths."

These observations of our author naturally led me into a train of reflections upon the malignant nature and tendency of this general bias towards scandal and detraction, and produced the following poetical essay; which you may, if you please, communicate to the publick. Glad shall I be if it convert one single sinner of this stamp from the errour of his ways. I am,

Gentlemen,
Your friend and servant,
X.

On CALUMNY.

WHAT canker'd pen of brass, what characters
Indelible, what ink of worse than gall,
Say, shall we seek to brand the harden'd front
Of Calumny, foul fiend! Her on the banks
Of Acheron erst bore to Cerberus
(The many-headed hell-hound Cerberus)
Megæra dire; then gave the hideous brat
To *Envy*'s charge: Forth from her bloated dugs
Eager the monster suck'd contagion, felt
Congenial nourishment, and quickly spread
To size gigantick. Timorous at first,
She stole along, nor dar'd the baretac'd lie;
Content to whisper slander, to pervert
Words harmless into crimes, to gloss on deeds
With plausible distortion: 'Til at length
Astræa, weary of the sins of men,
Back to her native region flew, and left
The world his harpy's prey. Now bolder grown,
She rears her impious head, and dares the skies.
Nor character, nor rank, nor sex, nor age,
Nor mitred piety, nor regal crown,
Escape her venom'd fangs. Scarce Death itself
Holds sway more universal. Where meanwhile,
Ah! where are ye, sweet soft eyed Cherubims,
Candour and Pity! shall the innocent
Still bear the load of infamy and guilt?
Or the repentant soul, whom *Heaven* beholds
With eyes complacent, still sustain the frown
Of erring, proud, inexorable *man?*
I see you now! ye beckon from the clouds,
And hold aloft an amaranthine wreath
Of flowers ambrosial, the future mead
Of those, who nobly act or nobly *suffer*.
Peace then to such, as madly deal around
The fiery darts of scandal: Peace to him,
Whose grovelling soul from the close covert shoots
Its shafts with poison tinged; then quick recoils
Back to its gloomy den, sits squat, and broods
O'er embryon mischief and the spawn of lies.
His be the joy to spread the idle tale,
To aggravate each foible, paint each folly
With features all too hideous, forge such crimes,
As wickedness itself would shudder at,
And fix them unprovok'd on innocence;
Nay, make a *monster*, where God made a *man*.
These arts be his unenvied. Be it mine
To search into myself, to strive to tear
Each noxious root of passion from my breast;
Faulty myself, to hide the fault I spy,
And yield *them* pity whom I cannot praise.

Entered in the upper district of James *river.*

Nov. 16. Industry, John Buckler, from Barbados, with 27 hhds. and 2 barrels of rum, and 6 hhds. and 7 barrels of sugar.

Cleared.

Nov. 16. Betsey, Abraham Cowper, for New York, with 2200 bushels of wheat, 340 bushels of peafe, 6 barrels of flax seed, 2 bags of cotton, 1 tun and 15 lbs. of hemp, and 3 hhds. of tobacco.

Advertisements.

THE death of Captain MORDECAI THROCKMORTON having prevented the sale of the Negroes advertised to be sold at *Hanover* court house in *November*, we purpose now to sell 30 likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, at the aforesaid place, on the 7th of JANUARY next. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *April*, the purchasers giving bond with approved security to

GABRIEL THROCKMORTON.
ROBINSON DAINGERFIELD.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, the* 12*th of* December, *and entered on the* 6*th of* July *next,*

A LOT back of the RALEIGH tavern, with a dwelling-house, kitchen, and other improvements. One third of the money to be paid down, and credit until *October* for the remainder, the purchaser giving bond with good security to

LEWIS BURWELL.

To be RENTED *by the year, or for a term of years,*

A VERY good DWELLING-HOUSE, with two rooms and a passage below, and two rooms above, with brick chimnies, underpinned with brick, and a stone cellar, and convenient out-houses in good order, situated on *Pamunkey* river, at *Littlepage*'s warehouses, and would suit a merchant or tavern keeper. Any person inclinable to rent may know the terms by applying to

To be SOLD *by publick sale, on* Thursday *the* 24*th of* December *next, at publick auction, in the town of* Hampton, *at Mr.* Thomas Younghusband's,

TWO hundred and fifty ACRES of very good LAND, on *Back river*, in *Elizabeth City* county, well timbered with oak, pine, and gum, and within two miles of a good landing. A sufficient title will be made by the subscriber, agreeable to the said decree, and the time of payment agreed on at the day of sale.

FRANCIS JONES.

To be SOLD *by publick sale, on six months credit, in the town of* WARWICK, *on* Monday *the* 21*st of* December,

ABOUT 700l. sterling worth of Goods, lately imported from LONDON for the *Virginia Indian* factory, consisting of blankets, shrouds, purple and scarlet plains, dowlas, garlix, *Irish* linens, checks, striped linens and cottons, flowered and spotted flannels, guns, brass and tin kettles, gunpowder, flints, hoes, *Indian* axes, and many other things too tedious to mention.

By order of the Trustees.

5 DAVID ROSS, Factor.

To be SOLD, *on* Thursday *the* 17*th of* December, *at* Nevill's *ordinary, in* Fauquier *county,*

FIFTY choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, consisting of men, women, and children, belonging to the estate of *Charles Carter*, Esq; deceased, among whom are many valuable tradesmen. Credit will be allowed for one half the purchase money until the *June Oyer* and *Terminer* court, and for the other half until the *December* court following giving bond and security to The EXECUTORS.

TAKEN up, a red heifer, about 3 or 4 years old, with some white upon her rump, half her tail white, and some white upon all her legs and breast, and marked with a nick on the under side of each ear; posted, and appraised to 35 s. 4t JOHN LA BARRIEAR.

Just imported from London, *in the* Argyle, *Captain* Cocke,

A large ASSORTMENT of

STATIONARY,

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ALL Sorts and Sizes of Paper for Blank Books, Mourning, Gilt, and other Paper for Letters, Brown and Whited Brown Paper, best *Dutch* Quills and Pens, superfine *Dutch* Wax, Vermillion Wafers in Boxes, Red Ink in small Vials, *Edinburgh* Inkcases, Morocco Instrument Cases with Silver Locks, Morocco Pocket Books with polished Clasps, Pounce and Ivory Pounce Boxes, large and small Black Lead Pencils, all Sorts of Playing Cards, Common and Red Inkpowder, Pewter Inkstands, *&c. &c.* which will be sold on the most reasonable terms, by

PURDIE & DIXON.

FINDING several of the debtors to the late Treasurer's estate extremely backward in settling their accounts, and being prevented by the multiplicity of other business that we are concerned in from making personal application to them, we have engaged Colonel *George Brooke*, of *King and Queen* county, to assist us in settling and collecting the debts due to that estate, of which we now give the debtors notice, and earnestly request them to settle with that Gentleman, and pay to him, or to Mr. *James Cocke*, their balances immediately, for we cannot wait longer with any of them, at least without judgments; and we hope those that cannot pay directly will not object to giving us judgments, when they consider our situation, and the long indulgence they have already had.

EDM^D PENDLETON, } Surviving administrators of
PETER LYONS, } *John Robinson*, Esq; dec.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Captain *William Middleton* and Captain *John Mullos*, of *Liverpool*, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscriber, in *Hanover* county.

2 PETER LYONS, Attorney for the executors.

I SHALL be greatly obliged to all my creditors to meet me in *Williamsburg* the *Sunday* after the *December* court of *Oyer*, to conclude on a method of disposing of my estate the most speedy and advantageous to them and myself; which request I am particularly led to by having unfortunately made a mortgage for a very inconsiderable sum of money in proportion to the value of the estate, and that in a manner very different from my intention, which makes it the more absolutely necessary for this meeting. I therefore hope and expect that every one to whom I am indebted will attend, or send a person to act for him, as it will be a matter of favour to me, and interest to themselves, the estate being much more than will pay all demands, if properly disposed of.

WILLIAM KENNON.

Just imported in the LEEDS, *Captain* ANDERSON,

A CHOICE assortment of *European* and *India* GOODS, to be sold on reasonable terms by

BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

NORFOLK, *Nov.* 19, 1767.

To be SOLD, by virtue and pursuant to a deed of trust made by Major HARRY GAINES *to the administrators of* JOHN ROBINSON, *Esq; deceased, at* KING WILLIAM *court-house, on* Thursday *the* 17*th of* December *next, being court day,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, whereon the said Major *Harry Gaines* lately lived, containing 1400 acres of fee simple, and 300 acres of leased land adjoining. The land is in general very good, and has very fine wild oat marshes on the river, where a great quantity of hay may be made yearly. There is upon the land a good dwelling-house, and all convenient out-houses, in very good order, an extraordinary fine apple orchard, consisting of *Hughes*'s crabs, pearmains, latter ruletings (from which has been made 4 or 5000 gallons of cider a year) and all other kinds of fruit, a very good peach orchard, a well accustomed grist mill, which stands convenient to the river, so that vessels can come to the landing and deliver grain, or receive meal, with convenience. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaser, on giving bond and approved security to the administrators of *John Robinson*, Esq; deceased. 5

YORK, *Nov.* 9, 1767.

ALL persons indebted to Mr. JOHN NORTON, merchant in *London*, are desired to discharge their accounts before the first of *February* next, or give bond for their respective balances, as I shall then give up the books to the trustees.

EDWARD CARY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 9. 1767.

THE subscriber has imported in the *Argyle*, from *London*, a valuable assortment of millinery, and other goods, which she sells at a low price, for ready money only, *viz.* Six quarter and yard wide book muslin, cambricks, fine and coarse pocket handkerchiefs, black and white *Barcelona* and lawn bordered do. womens satin hats and bonnets, girls do. boys silk hats and caps with feathers, ribands, a great variety of agate, wax, *French*, and pearl necklaces, earrings and sprigs, *French* and *Italian* egrets and breast flowers, skeleton wires, *Scotch* threads, flourishing cotton do. tapes, black and coloured ostrich feathers, womens, girls, and childrens shoes and pumps of all sorts, cotton hose, black silk mits, pins, milliners needles, common do. womens and girls coloured and plain kid gloves and mits, flowered lawn aprons, fans, *India* do. pearl fish and counters, silver thimbles, paste pins, ivory, tortoise shell, and horn combs, violet powder, powder boxes and puffs, toys, and several other articles.

She takes this opportunity to acknowledge the favours of her good customers, and hopes for a continuance of them; and to inform her friends concerned that her lottery is now completed, and will be drawn on *Monday* the 23d instant.

2 SARAH PITT.

To be SOLD *at publick sale, on* Thursday *the* 3*d of* December *next, at* Smithfield, *being* Isle *of* Wight *court day,*

ABOUT twenty very likely NEGRO SLAVES, among which is a carpenter, and several very good sawers. Credit will be allowed the purchasers until the 1st of *April* next, on giving bond and good security to Col. *Richard Baker*, to whom the money is to be paid.

THOMAS SMITH.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of good tobacco LAND, lying on *North Meherrin* river, in *Lunenburg*, whereon is a good dwelling-house, with all convenient out-houses, garden, and orchards; there is also on the said land a very fine geared grist mill with two pair of stones, a complete set of bolting works, and a saw mill, which have not been finished above nine months. The place is exceeding well situated for selling *European* and *West India* goods, and for purchasing tobacco and wheat, as it is the centre of a fine well inhabited country, 35 miles square, without a store to supply the inhabitants. The terms will be made easy, both by giving credit for part until the 1st of JUNE 1769, and by taking Negroes, or *West India* goods, for most of the remaining part. Any person inclinable to purchase may see the land, and know the terms, by applying to the subscriber on the premises.

‖ ABRAHAM MAURY.

To be SOLD *at* Rocky Ridge, *on* Thursday *the* 31*st of* December *next,*

ABOUT 200 CHOICE SLAVES, among whom are several valuable tradesmen and house servants, late the property of Major *Harry Gaines*, deceased, and others. Six months credit will be allowed the purchasers for one half the money, and twelve months for the remainder, on giving bond and good security to the administrators of JOHN ROBINSON, Esq; deceased.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, at* Hanover *court-house, on* Thursday *the* 3*d of* December *next,*

A TRACT of LAND, belonging to the estate of Major *William Taylor*, deceased, containing 500 acres, lying on *Little* river, in the forks of *Hanover*, about 10 miles above the court-house, known by the name of *Jouett*'s ordinary, and very convenient for a merchant or ordinary keeper. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond and security to The EXECUTORS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 12, 1767.

STRAYED from the subscriber, about three months ago, a bay mare, 7 years old, about 13 hands high, with a small star in her forehead, a roached mane and switch tail, and branded on the near buttock ♂. It is imagined she is gone towards *Hanover*, where she was bred.—Whoever conveys, or gives intelligence where the above mare may be found, shall receive 10s. reward.

DANIEL PRENTIS.

To be sold at publick auction, at GREEN SPRING, *the seat of the late* PHILIP LUDWELL, *Esq; deceased, on* Thursday *the* 10*th of* December *next,*

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of beds, and furniture thereto belonging, mohogany and black walnut furniture for halls and bedchambers, mostly new, and finished in the most elegant manner; also a parcel of china, and other useful furniture. And at the same time and place will be sold the library of the said *Philip Ludwell*, consisting of a large collection of the most valuable books now extant, neatly bound, gilt, and lettered. Some fine colts will be exposed for sale at the same time. Credit will be allowed until JUNE next for all sums above 5l. giving bond and security to

4 The EXECUTORS.

Taken up, in *Hanover*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, paces slow, and branded on the near buttock ᵉF, posted, and appraised to 5l.

‖ JOHN BURNLEY.

Taken up, in *King George*, a black steer, about 2 years old, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a half-spade in the left; posted, and appraised to 25s.

‖ ARTHUR MORSON.

Taken up, in *King William*, a dark brown cow, with some white in her flanks, has a bell on, and marked with a crop in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left; posted, and appraised to 30s.

JOSEPH SOUTHERLAND.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a small bright bay mare, about 3 years old, with a long mane and tail, a star in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock SI; posted, and appraised to 45s.

‡ JOHN OWEN, Jun.

Taken up, in *Hanover*, a dark bay horse, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a hanging mane and tail, a blaze in his face, one of his hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock and shoulder ●; posted, and appraised to 8l.

‡ WILLIAM M'NEMAR.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a middle sized gray mare, about 7 years old, has on a bell, not dockt, and branded on the near buttock with a double cross; posted, and appraised to 8l. ‖ WILLIAM OWEN, Jun.

Taken up, in *Mecklenburg*, a sleabitten gray horse, about 4 feet 4 inches high, and branded on the near buttock AI posted, and appraised to 50s.

‖ TW WILLIAM EASLAND.

Taken up, in *Louisa*, a black horse, about 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, with a roached mane and bob tail, has some saddle spots, and branded on the off buttock ⅁, with something resembling an O on the right side of it; posted, and appraised to 50s. ‖ PETER ROSS.

Taken up, in *Louisa*, an old dark bay horse, with a hanging mane and switch tail, has some saddle spots, and branded on the near shoulder IW in a piece, and on the buttock W; posted, and appraised to 5l.

‖ WILLIAM HUGHES.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a bright bay horse, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a blaze in his face, a roached mane and sprig tail, and branded on the jaw, buttock, and shoulder, IG; posted, and appraised to 8l.

‖ MOSES TERRY.

NORFOLK, *November* 5, 1767.

WHEREAS the term of our partnership is now expired, all persons who have any demands against us are desired to make them known to *Archibald White*, with whom all those who have accounts standing open, or long due to the concern, are desired speedily to settle. He will continue for some time to dispose of what goods are on hand, consisting of sundry *European* and *West India* articles, also a quantity of small salt, and coals, at a low rate, for ready money or short credit.

ARCHIBALD WHITE, & Co.

SCHEME,

For disposing of the following LANDS *and* HOUSES, *at the* Great Bridge, *by way of lottery, viz.*

PRIZES.

1.	TWELVE acres of exceeding fine cleared land, on which is a very good dwelling-house, with 5 rooms and a passage below, and 2 rooms above; also a kitchen, stable, and other convenient out-houses. Valued at	£. 250
1.	About one acre of land, on which is a new house 20 feet by 12, a 10 foot shed with two fire-places, and a kitchen and stable.	75
1.	A lot of land, on which is a good dwelling-house, with 3 rooms below and 2 above, two of the rooms not finished, and a tolerable good storehouse.	130
1.	A lot of land, within about half a mile of the *Great Bridge*, on which is a new dwelling-house not quite finished.	30
1.	Thirty acres of land, within less than half a mile of the said *Great Bridge*, on which is great plenty of fire wood.	60
5 Prizes.		£. 545
540 Blanks.		
545 Tickets, at 20s. each, is		£. 545

All the above are reckoned below their real value.

The drawing to be at the *Great Bridge* on the first *Tuesday* in *May* or *June* 1768, if the tickets are disposed of, of which notice shall be given, and a list of the prizes published in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Neil Snodgrass, *Richard Templeman*, *William M'Caa*, and *Daniel Sanford*, Gentlemen, are appointed managers, of whom tickets may be had. 43

A good title will be made to the fortunate adventurers by

Southampton, Nov. 4, 1767.

THE subscriber intends for LONDON soon.

WILLIAM URQUHART.

Taken up, in *Dinwiddie*, a dark brown steer, with a star in his forehead, both his hind feet white, and his tail half off, marked with a crop in the right ear, and two slits, a swallow fork, and underkeel, in the left; posted, and appraised to 30s. ‖ MARTHA BAUGH.

To be SOLD,

A LIKELY *Virginia* born NEGRO FELLOW, about 20 years of age. He is a complete chair harness maker, and a tolerable good saddler and shoemaker. Part of the money to be paid the 8th of *December* next, and the balance in *October* 1768. For terms apply to *Duncan Rose*, or

CHARLES COOPER.

PETERSBURG, *Nov* 5, 1767.

To be SOLD,

ABOUT 1000 acres of extraordinary good LAND, lying in the county of *Albemarle*, and within a few miles of the town of *Charlottesville*. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shown the land by Mr. *Joel Terrell*, near the premises; and may know the terms by applying to *Robert Carter Nicholas*, Esq; or the subscriber. Also to be disposed of, a new house and lot in the city of *Williamsburg*, next door to Mr. *Lewis*'s store. For terms inquire as above.

LEWIS HANSFORD.

To be RENTED, *or* LEASED *for a term of years and entered on immediately,*

THE ORDINARY at *Prince Edward* court-house, with a large garden in good order, a valuable apple orchard of fine fruit, and land sufficient for working five hands. For terms inquire of

PETER JOHNSTON.

To be SOLD *at* Gloucester *court-house, on* Thursday *the* 3*d of* December *next, being court day,*

THE following TRACTS of LAND, in the said county, belonging to the estate of Dr. *John Symmer*, deceased.

700 acres in *Petsworth* parish, adjoining the lands of Mr. *John Fox* and Mr. *John Cooke*, Jun.

681 acres in *Ware* parish, adjoining the lands of Col. *Tomkies* and Mr. *Cooke*.

225 acres in *Petsworth* parish, adjoining the lands of *John Wood* and *Richard Davis*.

Twelve months credit will be allowed, upon giving bond and security to the administrators of *John Robinson*, Esq; and the executors of Dr. *Symmer*. ‖

To be SOLD, *pursuant to an order of the Vestry of* Antrim *parish, in the county of* Halifax, *to the highest bidder, on* Tuesday *the* 15*th of* December *next, on the premises,*

THE GLEBE LANDS belonging to the said parish, containing 800 acres of valuable LAND, great part of which is low grounds. It lies about six miles from the old court-house, and is very convenient to several mills. There is on the said land a large dwelling-house, and every convenient out-house in good repair, also large orchards of apples and peaches of the best fruit; likewise a very large meadow well set with timothy grass, and a large quantity of meadow ground contiguous thereto not improved. The time of payment will be agreed upon at the day of sale, which will be fixed at a distant period. Any person inclinable to purchase the said land may view the same by applying to the Rev. Mr. *Alexander Gordon* on the premises, and may treat with the subscribers in a private manner at any time before the sale.

6 ROBERT WOODING, } Church-
GEORGE BOYD, } Wardens.

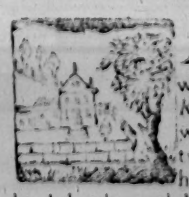
To be SOLD on very low Terms, and long Credit,

A TRACT of VALUABLE LAND, containing about two hundred ACRES, in *Bedford* county; which is good in quality, and not far from the court-house. Also one other TRACT in *Prince Edward* county, about the same quantity. The former was once the property of *Edward Watts*, and the latter that of *James Nix*. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shown the LANDS, and know the terms, by applying to *Paul Carrington*, attorney at law in *Charlotte* county. ‖ JOHN ESDALE.

To be SOLD, *at the plantation of* Robert Elliott, *deceased, in* MIDDLESEX, *on* Tuesday *the* 24*th of this instant,*

ALL the estate of the said *Robert Elliott*, consisting of many valuable Negroes, household and kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, a collection of books, &c. Credit will be allowed until the 1st of JUNE next for all sums above 25s. on giving bond with approved security to ‖ ARCHIBALD KITCHIE, Adm.

To be SOLD,



A PLANTATION, lying in the county of CAROLINE, within two miles of the town of *Port Royal*, on *Rappahannock*, containing near 400 acres, on which is a dwelling-house 48 feet by 20, with two brick chimnies and cellar, and other out-houses. The plantation is in good order, the land level, and has some very good low grounds either for meadow, corn, or tobacco.

Likewise to be sold, a LOT in the said town of *Port Royal*, with a good dwelling-house, and other necessary houses, pleasantly situated on the river. Also another LOT in said town, with considerable improvements upon it. The purchasers shall have a reasonable credit, on giving bond and security, if required. For terms apply to the subscriber [illegible] in *Port Royal*.

To be RENTED *at* Shockoe,

A VERY large DWELLING-HOUSE, with all other convenient out-houſes, and a garden and paſture, well ſituated for a tavern, being the houſe that *Thomas Younghuſband* formerly kept. The terms may be known by applying to *Robert Goode* at the Falls, or of

W. BYRD.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Monday *the* 14*th of* December *next, at* Mecklenburg *court-houſe, being court day,*

THE PLANTATION whereon *Thomas Erſkine* now lives, containing 213 acres, adjoining the plantation of Col. *Richard Whitton*, in ſaid county. The land is good, and has on it every convenience for cropping, *viz.* a large dwelling-houſe with brick chimnies, a kitchen, dairy, and good ſtorehouſe, lies on the main road from *Peterſburg* to *Taylor's*, *Royſter's*, or *Kemp's* ferries, on *Roanoke*, ſo that the place would ſuit a planter, merchant, or ordinary keeper, and may be entered upon at *Chriſtmas* next. There is upon the plantation a ſtock of cattle, hogs, corn, and fodder, which will alſo be ſold to the higheſt bidder.

Likewiſe to be ſold, at the ſame time, another TRACT of good tobacco LAND, containing 600 acres, adjoining Col. *Burwell's* mill tract in the ſaid county, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, ſmokehouſe, and ſtorehouſe, and would alſo ſuit a merchant or planter. Any perſon inclining to become a purchaſer may be ſhown the premiſes by applying to the ſubſcriber, or Mr. *Thomas Erſkine*. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on giving bond and ſecurity to

CHARLES DUNCAN.

N. B. The ſale was put off before, there being no court. 4

On Tueſday *the* 15*th of* December *next will be expoſed to publick ſale,*

ABOUT 20 choice *Virginia* SLAVES, at the plantation of Mr. *John Dixon*, deceaſed, in *King William* county, about 5 miles above *Aylett's* warehouſe. Credit will be allowed until the firſt day of *December* 1768, on giving bond and ſecurity. At the ſame time will be ſold the ſtocks, corn, fodder, *&c.* on ſix months credit, and the plantations rented by

JOHN DIXON, Executor.

Taken up on the 26*th of* July *laſt, and now in* Newbern *gaol,* North Carolina,

TWO NEW NEGRO MEN,

the one named JOE, about 45 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, much wrinkled in the face, and ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*. The other is a young fellow, about 5 feet 10 inches high, ſpeaks better *Engliſh* than JOE, who he ſays is his father, has a large ſcar on the fleſhy part of his left arm, and ſays they belong to *Joſeph Morſe*, but can give no account where he lives. They have nothing with them but an old Negro cloth jacket, and an old blue ſailors jacket without ſleeves. Alſo on the 21ſt of *September* was committed to the ſaid gaol a Negro man named JACK, about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, of a thin viſage, blear eyed, his teeth and mouth ſtand very much out, has ſix rings of his country marks round his neck, his ears full of holes, and cannot tell his maſter's name. And on the 27th of *September* two other Negro men, one named SAMPSON, about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 25 years of age, well made, very black, and is much marked on his body and arms with his country marks. The other named WILL, about 5 feet 4 inches high, about 22 years of age, and marked on the chin with his country marks; they ſpeak bad *Engliſh*, and cannot tell their maſters names. Whoever own the ſaid Negroes are deſired to come and pay the fees and take them away.

RICHARD BLACKLEDGE, Sheriff.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, about the beginning of *May*, a natural pacing dark bay horſe about 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock S, and on the near ſhoulder A. He was bred in *Auguſta*, and it is likely has made upwards. Any perſon who will inform where I can get the ſaid horſe ſhall have 20 s. reward, on my getting him; or thirty if brought to me, living in *Hobb's Hole*, *Eſſex* county.

ARCHIBALD M'CALL.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on *Wedneſday* the 21ſt of this inſtant *(October)* a dark bay colt, 3 years old laſt ſpring, near 14 hands high, with a hanging mane, was lately cut, dockt, and branded, and not well of either, and branded on the near buttock *TB*. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber at *Cauſon's*, in *Prince George* county, or gives ſuch intelligence that he may be had again, ſhall receive 40 s. reward; and if ſtolen, 5 l. on conviction of the thief, paid by

THEODORICK BLAND.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the* 26*th of* November *next, at the late dwelling-houſe of Dr.* JOHN SYMMER, *deceaſed, in* Glouceſter *county,*

Ninety Six Slaves,

among whom are a good blackſmith and ſhoemaker, a weaver, five carpenters, and ſome likely girls that can ſpin flax. Alſo a large collection of books, two ſmall ſtills, ſome belmetal and marble mortars, and an aſſortment of medicines; ſome horſes, cattle, houſehold furniture, *&c.* Likewiſe a valuable tract of land, in the ſaid county of *Glouceſter*, on *Piankatank* river, containing 500 acres, with a fine marſh; and 75 acres in *Middleſex* county, oppoſite to the ſaid tract, on which is kept *Turk's* ferry. Alſo 190 acres of land, known by the name of *Cary's*; and 48 acres formerly *Neve's*, on which is a griſt mill, both adjoining the plantation on which the late Dr. *Symmer* lived; and 45 acres adjoining Mrs. *Randolph's*. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity; and a diſcount of 5 per cent. to thoſe who pay ready money.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid Dr. *Symmer*, deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective balances in a very ſhort time, to prevent ſuits being commenced againſt them; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make them known, before or at the day of ſale, to 4

ROBERT & ALEXANDER DALGLEISH, Exrs.

THE ſhip MOLLY, *Henry Rothery* maſter, now lying at *Norfolk*, burthen about 500 hhds. is to be let on charter for any part of *Britain*, the *Weſt Indies*, or up the *Straits*. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, who will be in *Williamſburg* during the General Court, and afterwards at *Norfolk*.

MATTHEW ROTHERY.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, or in his abſence by Mr.* George Miller, *at Mr.* Andrew Sprowle's *ſtore-houſes here,*

A QUANTITY of genuine MADEIRA WINE, of the beſt *New York* quality, either for caſh, *Virginia* currency, or bills of exchange,

At £.32 ſterling per pipe.
16-15 do. per hhd.
8-12-6 do. per quarter caſk.
Or,
At £.36 ſterling per pipe.
18-15 do. per hhd.
9-12-6 do. per quarter caſk.

If it ſhall be ſold on credit, the purchaſer to give bond.

Tf ROBERT MILLER.

GOSPORT, *Sept.* 7, 1767.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	Lots.	*Val.*	*Rents.*
Inſpection at *Page's*, five lots, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 840	L. 70
Do. at *Crutchfield's*, ſix lots, at do.		720	60
		L. 1560	130
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l.	135	2700	
		L. 4260	130
137 Prizes,	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 10 l. each,		L. 4000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY'S, in *Williamſburg*, on the 4th *Thurſday* in *April*, 1768.

Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry intereſt from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon* and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

AS I intend to leave this place early in the ſpring, which makes it neceſſary that my affairs ſhould be ſettled before my departure, I requeſt all perſons indebted to me by bond or otherwiſe to make payment by the 1ſt of JANUARY next; and thoſe whoſe accounts ſtill remain unſettled are deſired to come and give bond immediately, otherwiſe they will be left in the hands of an attorney.

Tf WILLIAM SMITH.

N. B. The LOTS and HOUSES where the ſubſcriber now lives, ſituate on the main ſtreet, are to be rented, or leaſed for a term of years, and may be entered upon the firſt day of *March* next.

On Tueſday *the* 8*th of* December *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, at the* Rocky Ridge, *in* Cheſterfield *county,*

FORTY choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, belonging to *Robert Eriſtow*, Eſq; of *London*. Twelve months credit, or longer if required, will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the ſubſcriber, who is legally authorized to ſell the ſame.

9 GEORGE BOOTH, Jun.

To be SOLD *at Captain* Robert Aſhby's, *in* Fauquier *county, on* Wedneſday *the* 25*th of* November,

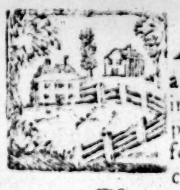
UPWARDS of 13,000 acres of LAND, whereof *George Carter*, Eſq; died ſeized in fee ſimple, and to be ſold for performance of his will, viz.

A tract at *Aſhby's* bent, containing 3312 acres.
A tract at *William's* gap, containing 2941 acres.
A tract on *Opekan*, in *Frederick* county, containing 2442 acres.
Alſo a tract in the fork of *Gooſe* creek, containing 5085 acres.

Theſe lands are convenient to *Rappahannock* and *Potowmack* rivers, very good for corn, wheat, or tobacco, having alſo a large proportion of meadow bottom, and will be ſold together or in parcels, as ſhall be agreed upon at the day of ſale.

ROBERT BURWELL,
30 GEORGE WASHINGTON, } Truſtees.
FIELDING LEWIS,

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit,*



ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND, in *Amherſt* county, to which an indiſputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; deceaſed, and lives in *Amherſt* county) or to

Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

A SCHEME,

For diſpoſing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous ſituation of this eſtate is too well known to require a particular deſcription, though it may be neceſſary to inform the publick that the obſtructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will ſhortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the ſaid towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both ſafe and eaſy for upwards of two hundred miles above the ſaid Falls, and a communication opened to the weſtern frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than ſixty or ſeventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; ſo that the immenſe treaſure of that valuable country muſt neceſſarily be brought to market to one or other of the abovenamed towns, which will occaſionally raiſe the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

		Lots.	Value.	Rents.
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of back land, the firſt eaſt part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,			L. 8000	
Inſpection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchaſe,			780	L. 65
James Lile, his tenement,	at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan,	at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart,	at do.		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd,	at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon,	at do.		90	7 10
Joſeph Hopkins,	at do.		60	5
John Shackelton,	at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,			540	45
Ferry on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years purchaſe, with half an acre of land on the bank,			2000	100
A fiſhery on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years do.			600	30
Number of improved lots,		12	L. 14,176	L. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25 l. each,		300	7500	
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county,		312	L. 21,676	L. 428
Shockoe inſpection,	at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 780	L. 65
Byrd's do.	at do.		780	65
Watſon's,	at do.		720	60
James Buchanan,	at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts,	at do.		420	35
George Ellis,	at do.		120	10
James M'Dowell,	at do.		480	40
David Roſs,	at do.		480	40
Thomas Younghuſband,	at do.		540	45
James Rozer,	at do.		60	5
James Hewling,	at do.		60	5
John M'Keiad,	at do.		144	12
M'Pherſon & Menzies,	at do.		420	35
James Daley,	at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick,	at do.		60	5
Ferry,	at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fiſhery,	at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,		17	L. 9820	L. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre,		100	15,000	
10 iſlands, on ſome of which are very valuable fiſheries,		10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25 l. each,		400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north ſide of *James* river,		527	L. 35 120	L. 685
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of do. as above,		312	21,676	428
839 Prizes.		839	L. 56,796	L. 1113
9161 Blanks.				
10,000 Tickets, at 5 l. each,				L. 50,000

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at SHOCKOE'S in *June* 1768, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLEY THORNTON, Eſq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Eſquires, truſtees for the ſame, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the truſtees, alſo of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the ſubſcriber.

W. BYRD.

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